GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3655
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
LALKOTI SILICA WORKS OF BSCL
Zahedi Shri Mahboob

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether ex-employees of Lalkoti Silica works of BSCL at Raniganj in West Bengal had formed a Cooperative Society and on registration approached the Government through the State Government to run the Lalkoti Silica works on co-operative basis;

(b) whether the State Government sought for the approval from DHI at the Centre;

(c) whether DHI is still to consider the State Government`s approach; and

(d) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has sought reconciliation of status of the land through the records relating to Lalkoti Works from the Government of West Bengal to facilitate decision in the matter.